



GENERAL MEETING: April 18, 2016

CORRECTION! 2017 BEAD RETREAT – SAVE THE (CORRECT) DATE

It happens: We thought we had an earlier date set up with the hotel, but it's been made right: Our 2017 ECBS Retreat is **February 24, 25, and 26, 2017**. Mark your calendars and get ready!

MAY 7, 2016 ECBS “ART OF SPRING: JEWELRY AND BEAD SHOW”

The contracts are out and due back to Mary Jordan by April 22, 2016.

The show is just weeks away (May 7), so keep building your inventory and be motivated! The postcards announcing the show will be available again at our next meeting. Please help share the news of our event.

CLASS – BEADED LENTIL – APRIL 18th

Our very own charming **Eleanor Cutts** will be teaching this fun project. You will learn how to make a beaded sphere, or you can opt to make a lentil-shaped bead. You will need to bring:

Supplies: Delica beads (11⁰) – you need a small amount; about a couple tablespoons or so
Round seed beads (11⁰) – a small amount; about a couple tablespoons or so

Tools: Beading needle (#12)
Fireline[®] (6#)
Lighter (*Yes, like a Bic[®] lighter; thread burners won't work well for this project.*)

. . . and here are a couple of pictures to whet your appetite:



PROMOTE YOUR BIZ WITH ECBS!

Advertising space will be available *by the month* on the back page of our newsletter. The letter goes to all members and will be exposed on our website as well for additional exposure. Rates:

<u>ECBS Members</u>	<u>Non-members</u>
1/4 page \$25	1/4 page \$35
1/2 page \$40	1/2 page \$60
Full page \$75	Full page \$100

Submit your complete ad copy by the 3rd day of the month
1/4 page – 360 pixels Horizontal x 80 pixels Vertical
1/2 page – 720 pixels Horizontal x 480 pixels Vertical
Full page – 720 pixels Horizontal x 960 pixels Vertical

For additional information, contact either Meridith – fmharts@gmail.com OR Susan – Poppy@SusanMarieMolloy.net

WHAT CAN WE MEMBERS POST ON OUR FACEBOOK GROUP PAGE?

WE LIKE TO SEE

Members' finished beaded projects.
Classes offered by members.
Members who are retiring or downsizing
in the beading biz, and want to offer
their supplies or show set-ups, et cetera.

WHAT WE DON'T WANT TO SEE

Members selling their finished projects.
Members sharing their projects with prices.
Non-bead things – if it's not bead-related,
don't share it.

APRIL RAFFLE

Not only will we have a standard raffle at the next meeting, we'll hold a 50/50 raffle, too. Please donate something swell for future raffles; we all like to win pretty and useful items.

TEACHERS NEEDED! Psssst . . . want to teach a class? You're the person to show us something new, help us hone our skills, or get a refresher on a technique. All you have to do is share a simple project or a nifty technique at one of our meetings. Contact **Susan Molloy** to schedule yourself to teach a class – or to make suggestions on what you'd like to have offered.

SHOWS AROUND THE AREA

We will be sharing information in our future newsletters about other bead and art shows as we come across them. You can help us spread the news by letting us know of any shows you know about, and letting us know what shows you'll be in, too – let's share in our creativity and love of the bead world!